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# PLANT A PEACETIME GARDEN

## BECKERT'S HOME-GARDEN COLLECTION, \$1.00

13 pkts. Value \$1.30

1 pkt. Green Bush Beans	1 pkt. Peas
1 pkt. Bush Lima Beans	1 pkt. Parsley
1 pkt. Beets	1 pkt. Radishes
1 pkt. Carrots	1 pkt. Squash
1 pkt. Cucumbers	1 pkt. Swiss Chard
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1 pkt. Parsnips	

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## PLANT A PEACETIME GARDEN THIS YEAR

BECKERT'S SEED STORE, Inc.

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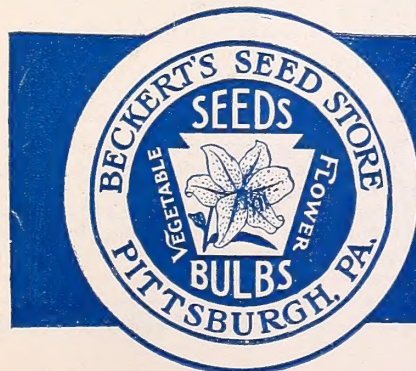
## Your Peacetime Garden.

There is still a need for home gardens. Every family with any available ground should have a vegetable garden. Enjoy your fresh vegetables all summer and "can what you can" for winter use.

Food production is important. There are starving peoples all over the world, so let us do our share and reap a harvest of better health as well as better eating.

Beckert's have been seed specialists since 1877. Our seed stocks are now complete but we cannot promise how long they will remain complete. Order early to be sure of getting what you want. We will be pleased to have you drop in and discuss your garden problems with our experienced clerks.

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# BECKERT'S Lawn Seeds



The Lawn Grass Seed Mixtures we offer are the result of years of trial and study to perfect blends best adapted to our local soil and climatic conditions. Only seed of the highest purity and

germination are used in our mixtures. Experienced help in our store are always willing to help solve your particular lawn problems. One pound of our mixtures will cover 250 square feet.

## BECKERT'S EVERGREEN LAWN SEED

Perhaps our best-known and appreciated mixture compounded by our own testing department that has with few changes given satisfaction for over 50 years. Because of its quality it should not be confused with mixtures that are being offered to the public under the same or similar name. It contains only the finest domestic grasses selected and analyzed as to Purity and Germination and will produce a turf smooth of texture, hardy and enduring.

Lb. 65 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$3.00, prepaid  
Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$5.50; 25 lbs. \$13.25;  
100 lbs. \$50.00

## BECKERT'S "SPECIAL" LAWN MIXTURE

Comprised of only the finest re-cleaned grasses, this mixture assures you a luxuriant velvety lawn of a spreading nature, deep-rooting, quickly forming a heavy sod.

Lb. 80 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.60, prepaid  
Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$7.00; 25 lbs. \$16.75;  
100 lbs. \$62.50

## SHADY NOOK LAWN MIXTURE

Particularly adapted for sowing in shady places where ordinary grass seed mixtures will not thrive. Lb. 80 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.60, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$7.00; 25 lbs. \$16.75; 100 lbs. \$62.50.

## STURDY LAWN MIXTURE

Composed of re-cleaned grasses, it will quickly form a rich green turf. Lb. 50 cts.; 2 lbs. 95 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.25, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$4.00; 25 lbs. \$9.50; 100 lbs. \$37.50.

## TERRACE LAWN MIXTURE

The varieties used in this mixture are selected for their strong, spreading root-growth and drought-resistance. Lb. 75 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.50, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$6.50; 25 lbs. \$15.75.

## CREEPING BENT LAWN MIXTURE

This mixture is composed of the highest grade of different Bent Grasses. Lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$7.00; 10 lbs. \$12.50.

## SEPARATE GRASS SEED VARIETIES

**Creeping Bent, Astoria** (*Agrostis stolonifera*).  
Lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$7.00; 10 lbs. \$13.50

**Creeping Bent, Seaside** (*A. palustris maritima*).  
Lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$7.00; 10 lbs. \$13.50

**Kentucky Blue Grass** (*Poa pratensis*).  
Lb. 65 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.00; 10 lbs. \$5.50; 100 lbs. \$50.00

**Red-Top, Fancy Recleaned** (*Agrostis palustris*).  
Lb. 50 cts.; 10 lbs. \$4.00; 100 lbs. \$37.50

**Red Fescue** (Chewing's New Zealand; *Festuca rubra*).  
Lb. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$5.25; 10 lbs. \$10.00

**Rye Grass** (*Lolium perenne*).  
Lb. 35 cts.; 10 lbs. \$3.00; 100 lbs. \$25.00

**Rye Grass, Perennial**.  
Lb. 50 cts.; 10 lbs. \$4.00; 25 lbs. \$9.50

**Timothy** (*Pleum pratense*).  
Lb. 25 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$1.65

**Clover** ("Lawn Clover").  
½ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$6.25

We prepay postage on all orders up to and including five (5) pounds. Larger quantities at your expense.

If larger quantities are desired than the amounts quoted in this catalog, please write for our special quantity prices.



# Plan Now for a Peacetime Garden!

## BECKERT'S VEGETABLE SEEDS

### Beans

Sow Beans when all danger of frost is past—usually the first or second week in May in our Pittsburgh sector. Repeat sowings at 2-week intervals for a continuous supply. One pint will plant 75 feet of row.

#### Green-podded Bush Beans

**Asgrow Valentine.** Fleshly, round pod. . . . . 53 days  
**Tendergreen.** A desirable round pod. . . . . 53 days  
**Bountiful.** A favorite flat pod. . . . . 48 days  
**Burpee's Stringless.** Early round pod. . . . . 54 days  
**Giant Stringless.** Dependable round pod. . . . . 53 days  
**Full Measure.** Tender round pod. . . . . 54 days

#### Wax-podded Bush Beans

**Sure-Crop Stringless.** Fleshly, flat pod. . . . . 53 days  
**Round-Pod Brittle.** Pods round curved. . . . . 58 days  
**Pencil-Pod Black.** Pods meaty and round. . . . . 58 days  
Pkt. 10 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 80 cts.; 2 qts. \$1.50

#### Green-podded Pole Beans

**Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead.** . . . . 65 days  
**Horticultural Pole.** . . . . 65 days

#### Wax-podded Pole Beans

**Kentucky Wonder Wax.** . . . . 68 days  
**Golden Cluster Wax.** . . . . 74 days  
All Pole Beans, pkt. 10 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 80 cts.;  
2 qts. \$1.50

#### Edible Soy Beans

**Bansei.** Pkt. 10 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 80 cts.

### Lima Beans

Sow only after weather has become settled and warm. Place seeds, eye down, 5 to 6 inches apart. One pint will plant 75 feet of row.

#### Bush Lima Beans

**Fordhook.** Outstanding quality. . . . . 75 days  
**Giant Improved.** Heavy yield. . . . . 76 days  
**Wood's Prolific.** Dwarf Butter Bean. . . . . 70 days  
**Cangreen.** Very productive. . . . . 68 days  
Pkt. 10 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 80 cts.; 2 qts. \$1.50

#### Pole Lima Beans

**King of the Garden.** . . . . 88 days  
Pkt. 10 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 80 cts.; 2 qts. \$1.50

### Dry Shell Beans

**Snowflake Navy.** . . . . 54 days  
**Horticultural Dwarf.** . . . . 54 days  
**White Marrowfat.** . . . . 60 days  
Pkt. 10 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 80 cts.; 2 qts. \$1.50

#### Table Beets. Sow early in April.

**Crosby's Improved Egyptian.** Best quality. 60 days  
**Extra-Early Egyptian.** Flattened globes. . . . . 56 days  
**Early Wonder.** Small tops. . . . . 58 days  
**Detroit Blood-Red.** Globular roots. . . . . 68 days  
**Good for All.** Best all-purpose. . . . . 60 days  
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼lb. \$1.00

**Broccoli.** Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

**Brussels Sprouts.** Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼oz. 75 cts.

#### Carrots

Sow from early spring to end of June.

**Improved Chantenay.** Deep orange. . . . . 68 days  
**Danvers Half Long.** Roots 5 to 6 inches long. 76 days  
**Morse's Bunching.** Roots 8 inches long. . . . . 70 days  
**Improved Long Orange.** Roots 9 inches long. 85 days  
Pkt. 10 cts.; ½oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

### Cabbage

For early crop sow indoors late February, or for later crops outdoors April and May.

**Golden Acre.** Uniform hard round heads. . . 100 days  
**Imp. Copenhagen Market.** Standard variety. 110 days  
**Enkhuizen Glory.** Solid, globe-shaped heads. 115 days  
**Penn State Ballhead.** Heaviest yielding. . . 135 days  
**Short-stem Danish Ballhead.** Large, heavy. 135 days  
**Large Late Flat Dutch.** Broad flat heads. . . 140 days  
**Mammoth Red.** . . . . 130 days  
**Chihili** (Chinese-Celery Cabbage) . . . . . 100 days

Pkt. 15 cts.; ½oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

### Sweet Corn

Sow the first or second week of May in rows 30 in. apart, drop seeds to have plants stand 12 in. apart.

#### Choice Yellow Varieties

**Golden Bantam.** The Standard of quality. . . 78 days  
**Golden Evergreen.** Fine quality. . . . . 88 days  
**Whipple's Golden Yellow.** Excellent flavor. 83 days  
**Golden Giant.** Excellent quality. . . . . 90 days  
**Golden Sunshine.** Ears 12-rowed. . . . . 76 days  
**Burbank's Bantam.** Ears 14 to 16-rowed. . . 84 days

Pkt. 10 cts.; pt. 40 cts.; qt. 75 cts.

#### White Varieties

**Early Mayflower.** Earliest sweet white. . . . 76 days  
**Country Gentleman** (Shoe-peg). . . . . 95 days  
**Stowell's Evergreen.** Standard late. . . . . 95 days  
**Late Mammoth.** Kernels snowy white. . . . 105 days

Pkt. 10 cts.; pt. 40 cts.; qt. 75 cts.

#### Hybrid Varieties

Recommended to the market gardener and home gardener for its uniformity of ear, maturity and larger yields. They are also disease-resisting.

**Golden Cross Bantam.** Very good. . . . . 84 days  
**Marcross.** Sweet; large thick ears. . . . . 74 days  
**Carmelcross.** Heavy yielder. . . . . 79 days  
**Whipcross.** Good flavor. . . . . 84 days

Pkt. 15 cts.; pt. 55 cts.; qt. 95 cts.

#### Cauliflower

Responds to same cultural directions as cabbage.

**Super Snowball.** Large snowy heads. . . . . 96 days. Pkt. 35 cts.

**Select Snowball.** Heavy cropper. White heads. . 98 days. Pkt. 35 cts.

### Celery

**Florida Golden.** Crisp and fine quality. . . . 120 days  
**Golden Plume.** Brittle, large, and early. . . . 115 days  
**Emperor.** Dwarf Green. For winter. . . . . 130 days  
**Golden Self-blanching.** Dwarf; compact. . . . 120 days  
**Giant Pascal.** Thick stalks 2 ft. high. . . . . 135 days  
**Winter Queen.** Solid; numerous hearts. . . . 120 days  
**London Red.** Compact red variety. . . . . 125 days  
Pkt. 10 cts.; ½oz. 50 cts.

**Celtuce.** Eaten raw or cooked. Pkt. 15 cts.

### Cucumbers

Delay sowing until all danger of frost is past. When seedlings appear, spray or dust with a good combination fungicide and insecticide.

**Clark's Special.** An excellent dark green. . . . 63 days  
**Davis Perfect.** Fruits long and green. . . . . 65 days  
**Extra Long or Evergreen White Spine.** . . . . 65 days  
**Improved Long Green.** Excellent slicing var. 70 days  
**Longfellow.** A remarkably slender, fine variety. 72 days  
**Straight Eight.** Smooth. 8 to 10 in. . . . . 75 days

#### Pickling Varieties

**Jersey Pickling.** Wonderfully productive. . . 63 days  
**National Pickling.** Dark green; square ends. 55 days  
**Snow's Perfection.** Best formed. . . . . 56 days  
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼lb. \$1.00

**Cubit.** 1944 Medal Winner. Pkt. 15 cts.

### Eggplant. Start in flats or hotbeds.

**Black Beauty.** Fruits lustrous purplish black. 145 days  
**New York Improved Spineless.** Purple. . . . 150 days  
Pkt. 10 cts.; ½oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

### Endive

Sow in April for early and in June for late crops.

**Large Green Curled.** Crisp and tender. . . . . 92 days  
**Pancalier.** Deep green curled leaves. . . . . 95 days  
**Giant Fringed.** Broad stems; large white heart. 90 days  
**Broad-leaved Batavian.** Full heart. . . . . 90 days

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼lb. 70 cts.

## TABLE GREENS

**CHICORY, Witloof or Magdeburg.**

Pkt. 10 cts.

**CRESS, Extra Curled.** Pkt. 10 cts.

**COLLARDS, Georgia.** Pkt. 10 cts.

**CORN SALAD, Broad-leaved.** Pkt. 10 cts.

**DANDELION, French Thick-leaved.**

Pkt. 10 cts.



Carrot, Danvers  
Half Long



Corn, Golden Cross Bantam



Bean, Bountiful



Beet, Detroit Blood-Red



# GOOD EXERCISE—GOOD FOR BODY AND SOUL



Lettuce, New York



Pea, Imp. Telephone Radish, Early Scarlet Globe



Tomato, Marglobe Improved



Spinach, Bloomsdale Savoy

## Kale

- Dwarf Blue Curled Siberian.** An excellent green. . . . . 65 days  
**Dwarf Green Curled Siberian.** Very hardy. . . . . 65 days  
**Dwarf Green Curled Scotch.** Leaves very curly, tender. . . . . 55 days  
**Dwarf Blue Curled Scotch.** Leaves very curly. . . . . 55 days  
 Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4lb. 75 cts.

## Kohlrabi

For early crop sow in April and May; late crop in July and early August.

- Early Purple Vienna.** Flesh snow-white. . . . . 62 days  
**Extra-Early White Vienna.** Very early. . . . . 55 days  
 Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

## Leeks

The white stalks boiled make a delicious salad.

- American Flag.** Stalks early and large.  
 Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/2oz. 75 cts.

## Lettuce

Sow Loose-leaf and early Butterhead varieties in early April; repeat in early May, then follow with crisphead varieties for continuous supply.

### Loose-leaf and Butterhead Varieties

- Black-seeded Simpson.** A popular variety. . . . . 45 days  
**Grand Rapids.** For extra-early outdoor gardening. . . . . 43 days  
**May King, Early Butterhead.** Recommended. . . . . 63 days  
**White Boston.** A favorite Butterhead. . . . . 76 days  
**Crisp-As-Ice.** Frost-resistant. Valuable for late fall. . . . . 75 days  
**Early Curled Simpson.** Home-garden favorite. . . . . 60 days  
 Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4lb. 75 cts.

### Crisphead Sorts

- Iceberg.** Heat-resistant. Desirable summer lettuce. . . . . 84 days  
**New York.** Large, compact, uniform. . . . . 75 days  
 Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4lb. \$1.00

### Romaine or Cos Lettuce

- Trianon or Paris White Folding.** Long loaf-shaped heads. . . . . 60 days  
 Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4lb. 75 cts.

## DEER TONGUE LETTUCE

Arrow-shaped leaves that grow in tight bunches. Center leaves yellow, outer leaves dark green. Has a flavor all its own. **Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 50 cts.**

## Watermelon

- Kleckley Sweets.** Flesh bright scarlet. . . . . 85 days  
**Early Fordhook.** A real home-garden variety. . . . . 83 days  
**Halbert's Honey.** Exceptionally large. . . . . 85 days  
 Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4lb. 50 cts.

## Muskmelon

Sow when all danger of frost is past.

- Golden Champlain.** Early. Flesh golden and sweet. . . . . 80 days  
**Honey Rock.** Flesh salmon; round fruit. . . . . 85 days  
**Rocky Ford.** Widely cultivated. Flesh green and sweet. . . . . 92 days  
 Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4lb. 80 cts.

## Mustard

Make successive sowings from early spring to mid-summer for continuous supply.

- Giant Southern Curled.** Heavily crumpled leaves.  
**Long-standing Thick Leaf or Elephant Ear.**  
**Perfection Plume.** Finely curled dark green leaves.  
 Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4lb. 35 cts.

- Mushroom Spawn.** 30 cts. per brick, Postage 10 cts.

## Onion Seed

- Yellow Globe Danvers.** Globe-shaped bulbs. 112 days  
**Prizetaker.** Bulbs very large; mild. . . . . 105 days  
**Southport White Globe.** A fine commercial. . . . . 110 days  
**Silverskin.** The most dependable. . . . . 100 days  
**White Sweet Spanish.** The largest white. . . . . 110 days  
 Pkt. 15 cts.; 1/2oz. 50 cts.; oz. 90 cts.

- Onion Sets.** Quart 40 cts.; peck \$2.50. Postage 10 cts. per qt. Prices on larger quantities on application.

## Okra or Gumbo

- Long Green Pod.** Strong-growing and productive. Pods deep green.  
 Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4lb. 35 cts.

## Peas

Sow as early in April as the weather permits, in rows 22 to 28 inches apart. For continuous picking sow every 10 days. One pint will plant 50 feet of row.

### Early Wrinkled Peas

- Laxtonian.** Vines 18 in. Large pod. . . . . 62 days  
**Little Marvel.** Vines 18 in. . . . . 62 days  
**World's Record.** Vines 28 in. . . . . 61 days  
**Gradus (Early Telephone).** Vines 20 in. . . . . 65 days  
**Hundredfold.** Vines 20 in. . . . . 65 days

### Main Crop or Late Peas

- Improved Telephone.** Vines 54 in. . . . . 74 days  
**Alderman.** Vines 42 to 60 in. . . . . 75 days  
**Mammoth-podded Sugar.** Vines 60 in. . . . . 75 days

### Extra-early Smooth Peas

- First and Best.** Vines 30 in. . . . . 60 days  
**Alaska.** Vines 32 in. . . . . 60 days  
 Pkt. 10 cts.; pt. 40 cts.; qt. 75 cts.

## Parsnips

Sow in early spring.

- Long Smooth Hollow Crown.** Creamy white roots.  
 Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4lb. 50 cts.

## Parsley

Sow early in spring; seed is slow to germinate.

- Champion Moss Curled.** Leaves dark green, finely cut and curled.  
**Plain-leaved.** Flat dark green leaves, deeply cut, not curled.  
**Hamburg Short-rooted.** Turnip-shaped roots.  
**Hamburg Long-rooted.** Roots long and slender.  
 Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4lb. 75 cts.

## Peppers

Sow during March in flats or hotbeds; transplant when 2 inches high and plant outside when all danger of frost is past.

### Sweet Varieties

- California Wonder.** Smooth and uniform. . . . . 136 days  
**Chinese Giant.** Extremely large and sweet. . . . . 153 days  
**Harris Early Giant.** An excellent early. . . . . 138 days  
**Ruby Giant.** Heavy producer. . . . . 145 days  
**Ruby King.** Very good and productive. . . . . 148 days

### Hot Varieties

- Anaheim Giant Chili.** Grows 7 to 9 in. long. 145 days  
**Hungarian Long Hot Banana.** Waxy yellow. 135 days  
**Long Red Cayenne.** Bright red and very hot. 140 days  
**Red Cherry.** Fruits smooth and round. . . . . 152 days  
 Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

## Pumpkins

Culture the same as recommended for Melons.

- Winter Luxury.** Round; golden yellow. . . . . 100 days  
**Mammoth Golden Cushaw.** Crookneck; thick, fine flesh. . . . . 110 days  
**Large Cheese.** Creamy yellow flesh. . . . . 105 days  
**Mammoth King.** Largest Pumpkin grown. . . . . 120 days  
**Connecticut Field.** Common field Pumpkin. . . . . 95 days  
 Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4lb. 60 cts.

## Rhubarb Roots

Strong roots, 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz. Clumps, 25 cts. each.

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## Radish

Make repeated sowings from early April to the middle of June for all Early and Summer Radishes. Sow Winter Radishes during August.

### Early Round Radishes

**Early Scarlet Globe.** Select strain. . . . . 24 days  
**Crimson Giant.** Large perfect globe. Select strain. . . . . 28 days  
**French Breakfast.** Olive-shaped. . . . . 25 days

### Early Long Radishes

**Icele.** The best early long white, 5 to 6 in. . . . . 27 days  
**Cincinnati Market.** Slender roots 7 in. long; bright scarlet. . . . . 28 days

### Summer Radishes

**White Strassburg.** Half long and thick; mild flavor. . . . . 39 days  
**Long White Vienna.** Long; slender. . . . . 30 days

### Winter Radishes

**White Chinese.** Length, 6 to 9 in.; thickness 4 to 5 in. . . . . 60 days  
**Long Black Spanish.** Flesh firm, crisp and pungent. . . . . 60 days  
**Round Black Spanish.** Very much like Long Black. . . . . 56 days  
 Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.

## Seed Potatoes. (Certified Stock)

**Irish Cobbler, Early Ohio, Green Mountain, Russet, Katahdin.**  
 Prices later on request

## Salsify (Oyster Plant)

**Mammoth Sandwich Island.** Roots distinctly oyster-flavored.  
 Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

## Spinach

Sow early, from the end of March to middle of May for midsummer use. Sow New Zealand during May.

**Bloomsdale Savoy.** Long standing. Thick, dark leaves. . . . . 45 days  
**Beckert's Emerald.** Dark green, crumpled leaves. . . . . 47 days  
**Virginia Savoy.** Blight resistant. . . . . 35 days  
**Giant Thick Leaf or Nobel.** Extremely heavy yielder. . . . . 45 days  
**King of Denmark.** Smooth, thick, and tender. 45 days  
 Oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.

**New Zealand.** Used as a summer Spinach  
 Oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00. . . . . 65 days

## Squash

Culture same as recommended for Melons.

### Summer Sorts

**Mammoth White Bush.** Excellent early. . . . . 55 days  
**Zucchini Bush.** Short, smooth black fruit. . . . . 60 days  
**Golden Cu-tard Bush.** Deep yellow in color. . . . . 55 days  
**Cocozelle Italian Marrow.** . . . . 60 days

### Winter Keepers

**Improved Hubbard.** Extra-select strain. . . . . 105 days  
**Golden Hubbard.** Flesh bright yellow. . . . . 100 days  
**New Acorn or Table Queen.** Excellent keeper. . . . . 70 days  
 Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.

## Swiss Chard

**Fordhook.** Broad dark green leaves. . . . . 55 days  
**Lucullus.** Fleshy leaves and stems. . . . . 50 days  
**Rhubarb Chard.** Looks like rhubarb. . . . . 60 days  
 Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

## Turnips

For summer use, sow in early spring; repeat sowing every two weeks to the middle of May. For fall and winter use sow during July and August.

**Extra-Early White Milan.** Roots white, flat and sweet. . . . . 42 days  
**Purple-Top White Globe.** A uniform heavy yielder. . . . . 57 days  
 Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.

## Tomatoes

Sow during March in flats or hotbeds; transplant when 2 in. high. Plant outside when all danger of frost is over.

### Early and Second-early Sorts

**Bonny Best.** A well-known second early; bright red. . . . . 113 days  
**John Baer.** Fruit good size, smooth and bright red. . . . . 112 days  
**June Pink.** The earliest pink-fruited variety; smooth. . . . . 110 days  
**Rutgers.** Red and juicy. Fine for canning. . . . . 115 days  
**Pritchard.** Round scarlet. . . . . 115 days

### Main-crop Varieties

**Crimson Cushion.** . . . . 131 days  
**Globe.** All-purpose purple. Heavy yielder. . . . . 124 days  
**Marhio.** A wilt-resistant pink. Fruits large and fleshy. . . . . 132 days  
**Ponderosa.** One of the largest of all; purplish pink. . . . . 119 days  
**Marglobe Improved.** Deep red; very meaty. 119 days  
**Yellow Ponderosa.** Fruits large, mild flavored. . . . . 131 days  
 Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 35 cts.; oz. 65 cts.  
**Jubilee.** Globe-shaped. Fruit golden orange. Few seeds and attractive when sliced. . . . . 72 days  
 Pkt. 10c.; 1/4 oz. 60 cts.; 1/2 oz. \$1.00

## Rutabaga

Sow during June and July; lift roots before winter, remove tops and store in a cool cellar.

**American Purple-Top.** Well-flavored yellow flesh. . . . . 88 days  
 Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.

### ASPARAGUS ROOTS—RHUBARB ROOTS HORSE RADISH ROOTS

### VEGETABLE PLANTS

We will have vegetable plants in due season. Cabbage—Peppers—Tomatoes in varieties you can depend upon.



Soil which is acid (sour) hinders legume inoculation. Test your soil and use lime if your soil is acid. Do this at least a week before planting. Do not permit seed to come in direct contact with fertilizer.

FOR PEAS, BEANS, CLOVER, SOY BEANS  
 Garden size, 10 cts. Also, larger sizes where needed.

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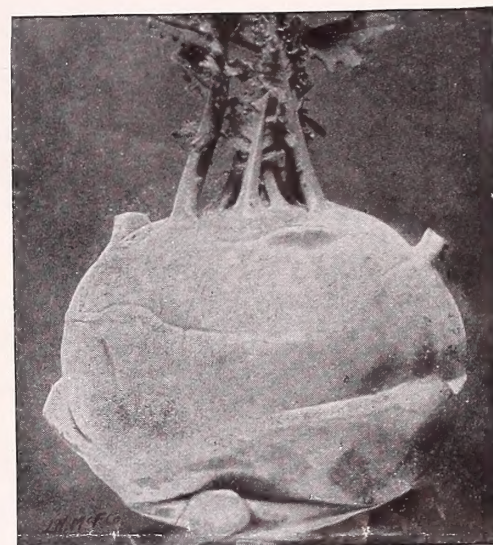
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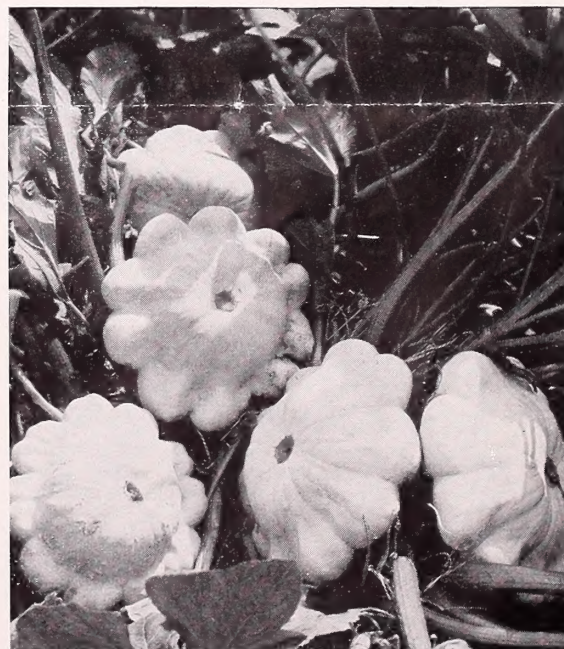
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Rose .....	10
Scarlet .....	10
White .....	10
Chabaud's Everblooming .....	15

<b>CARPATICA (Harebell). HP.</b>	
Pkt. White .....	30
Blue .....	\$0 25
Mixed .....	25

<b>CELOSIA. TA.</b>	
Plumosa .....	
Crimson .....	10
Yellow .....	10
Mixed .....	10
Gilbert's Maple Gold. (New.) .....	25
<b>Childsi</b>	
Crimson .....	15
Pink .....	15
Mixed .....	15

<b>CENTAUREA. HA.</b>	
Cyanus .....	
Blue Boy .....	\$0 10
Red Boy .....	10
Snowman .....	10
Mixed .....	10
<b>Imperialis</b>	
Lavender .....	10
Red .....	10
Rose .....	10
White .....	10
Mixed .....	10

<b>Americana. Lilac.</b>	10
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<b>CENTAUREA gymnocarpa. HHP.</b>	10
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<b>Perennial, Mixed. HP.</b>	20
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<b>CERASTIUM tomentosum. HP.</b>	15
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<b>CHRYSANthemum. HA.</b>	
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Double, Mixed .....	10
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Shasta Daisy, Alaska. HP .....	15
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<b>CLARKIA, Mixed. HA.</b>	10
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<b>COREOPSIS, Sunburst. HP.</b>	15
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<b>COSMOS. HHA.</b>	
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Double Crested .....	
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Pink .....	\$0 20
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White .....	20
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Mixed .....	20
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<b>Sensation</b>	
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Pinkie .....	15
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Purity .....	15
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Dazzler .....	25
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<b>Mammoth Early-flowering</b>	
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Crimson .....	\$0 10
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Pink .....	10
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Orange Ruffles (New.) .....	15
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<b>White</b>	
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Mixed .....	10
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<b>Mixed</b>	
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Dazzler .....	15
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CORNFLOWER (Centaurea), Double, Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

<b>DELPHINIUM. HP.</b>	Pkt.
Pacific Giants, Mixed .....	\$0 75
Hollyhock, Wrexham, Mixed .....	50

<b>DIANTHUS. HA.</b>	
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Single, Mixed .....	10
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Double, Mixed .....	10
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Plumarius, Single, Mixed. HP .....	10
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<b>DIGITALIS gloxiniflora. HB.</b>	
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Pkt. Pink .....	\$0 10
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Purple .....	10
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White .....	10
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Mixed .....	10
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<b>ESCHSCHOLTZIA. HA.</b>	
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New Hybrids, Mixed. Erect .....	10
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California Spreading, Single, Mixed .....	10
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<b>EVERLASTINGS. HA.</b>	
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Helichrysum .....	
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Fireball .....	\$0 10
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Golden Ball .....	10
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Silver Ball .....	10
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Rose Queen .....	10
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Violet Queen .....	10
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Mixed .....	10
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<b>FEVERFEW, Double. HHP.</b>	10
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<b>FOUR O'CLOCKS, Mixed. HA.</b>	10
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<b>GAILLARDIA. HA.</b>	
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Single, Mixed .....	10
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Double, Mixed .....	10
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Portola Hybrids, HP .....	20
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Grandiflora, Choice Mixed. HP .....	10
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<b>GOURDS, Mixed. HHA.</b>	10
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<b>GYPSOPHILA. HA.</b>	
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Elegans grandiflora alba .....	10
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Elegans grandiflora muralis .....	15
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Paniculata. Single. HP .....	10
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<b>HELIANTHUS. HA.</b>	
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Miniature .....	10
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Double Chrysanthemum-fl. .....	10
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<b>HOLLYHOCK, Double, Mixed. HB.</b>	25
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<b>HUNNEMANNIA, Sunlite (Giant Yellow Tulip</b>	
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Poppy). HA .....	10
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<b>KOCHIA (Burning Bush). HHA.</b>	10
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<b>KUDZU VINE.</b>	10
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<b>LARKSPUR, Imperial. HA.</b>	
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Separate Colors .....	15
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Mixed .....	15
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<b>LUPINUS. HA.</b>	
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Hartwegi, Mixed .....	10
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Polyphyllus, Mixed. HP .....	15
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NICOTIANA, Affinis Hybrids. Pkt. 10 cts.

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CALLIOPSIS, Tall Hybrids Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.



NASTURTIUMS, Dwarf Superb Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.



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PETUNIA, Balcony, Mixed. Pkt. 15 cts.

## MARIGOLD, Tall African. HA.

Pkt.		Pkt.	
Guinea Gold...\$0 15	Orange Prince...\$0 10		
Lemon Queen... 10	Crown of Gold... 15		
Flash. (New)... 25	Mixed... 10		

## MARIGOLD, Dwarf French. HA.

Royal Scot...\$0 20	Harmony... 15
Golden Ball... 10	Mixed... 10
Legion of Honor... 10	Flaming Fire... 15
	Tall single... 15

## MIGNONETTE. HA.

Old-fashioned Sweet-scented... 10
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## MIMOSA pudica. TA.

... 10
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## MOONFLOWER, White- or Black-seeded. TA

... 10
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## MORNING-GLORY. HHA.

Scarlett O'Hara. Red... 15
Pearly Gates. White... 25
Heavenly Blue. Blue... 15
Cornell. Red with white edge... 25

## NASTURTIUMS

Dwarf Superb, Mixed... Oz. 35 cts... 10
Tall Superb, Mixed... Oz. 35 cts... 10
Gleam Hybrids. Semi-double... 10

## NICOTIANA. HHA.

Affinis, White...\$0 10	Sanderæ Hybrids... 10
Affinis Hybrids... 10	Crimson Bedder... 25

## PANSY. HHP.

Beckert's Superb, Mixed... 50
Perfection Giant, Mixed... 35

## PETUNIA, Giant-flowered. HA.

Hollywood Star...\$0 25	Giant Double
Orchid Beauty... 75	Marvelous... 1 00
Elk's Pride... 50	Theodosia... 35
Dwarf Giants of California... 50	Scarlet Beauty... 25
	White Beauty... 25

## Single Bedding

Salmon Supreme... 35	Snowball... 10
Miniature, Rose Gem... 50	Violacea... 15
Purple Prince... 25	General Dodds... 10
Dwf., Inimitable... 10	Heavenly Blue... 15
Howard's Star... 10	Martha Washington... 40
Rose of Heaven... 10	Celestial Rose... 15
Rosy Morn... 15	Mixed... 10

## Various Petunias

Radiance... 25	First Lady... 25
Violet Gem... 25	Cream Star... 25

## Balcony

Blue... 20	White... 15
Crimson... 15	Mixed... 15
Rose... 15	

## PHLOX (Flame Flower). HHA.

Drummond grandiflora, Mixed...\$0 20	Pkt.
Dwarf Cecily, Mixed... 20	

## POPPY, Single Annual. HA.

Tulip... 10
Wild Rose... 10
Single Shirley, Mixed... 10

## Double Annual. HA.

Double Shirley, Mixed... 10
Peony-flowered, White... 10

## Perennial. HP.

Iceland, Mixed... 15
Orientele... 15
Orientele Hybrids... 20

## PORTULACA. HA. Pkt.

Single, Mixed...\$0 15	Double, Mixed... 25
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## RICINUS, Mixed (Castor-Oil Plant). HHA...

... 10
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## SALPIGLOSSIS, Mixed (Painted Tongue). HA.

... 10
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## SALVIA (Scarlet Sage). HA.

America...\$0 20	Bonfire... 15
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## SCABIOSA (Pin-Cushion Flower). HA.

Separate Colors...\$0 10	Mixed... 10
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## STOCKS, Early Giant Imperial, Mixed. HHA.

... 15
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## SWEET PEAS, Summer-flowering

Separate Colors... Oz. 35 cts... 10
Mixed... Oz. 35 cts... 10

## SWEET ROCKET matronalis. HP...

... 10
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## SWEET WILLIAM, Double, Mixed. HB...

... 10
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## VERBENA hybrida grandiflora

Beauty of Oxford...\$0 25	Violacea... 15
Lucifer... 15	White... 15
Rose Cardinal... 15	Mixed... 15

## ZINNIA, Dahlia-flowered. HA.

Separate Colors... 1/4oz. 60 cts... 15
Mixed... 1/4oz. 60 cts... 15

## Dwarf Double

Separate Colors... 1/4oz. 35 cts... 10
Mixed... 1/4oz. 35 cts... 10

## Dwarf Lilliput

Black Ruby... 25
Dainty Gem... 25
Pastel Shades... 25
Mixed... 1/4oz. 35 cts... 10

## Various Types:

Mexicana Hybrids... 15
Picotee, Mixed... 10
Fantasy, Star Dust... 15
Fantasy, Wildfire... 25
Fantasy, Melody... 25



ZINNIA, Lilliput Pastel Shades. Pkt. 25 cts.



ZINNIA, Dahlia-flowered, Mixed. Pkt. 15 cts.



PORTULACA, Double Mixed. Pkt. 25 cts.



PETUNIA, Radiance. Pkt. 25 cts.



# Ever-Popular Gladiolus

Constant improvement in Gladiolus has greatly increased the interest in them, and they are being planted in greater numbers each season. For cutting purposes, the bulbs may be planted in rows 12 to 18 inches apart, setting the bulbs 3 to 4 inches apart and planting to a depth of 6 inches.

## WHITE

**Shirley Temple.** Creamy white with cream throat.

**Polar Ice.** White.  
\$1.50 per doz.; \$9.50 per 100

## ORANGE-YELLOW SHADES

**Bit of Heaven.** Orange with yellow throat.

**Golden Dream.** Very large, golden yellow.

**Paradise.** Large, apricot-yellow flower.

\$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100

## PINK SHADES

**Picardy.** Large, slightly ruffled blooms. Apricot-pink.

\$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100

**Debonair.** Pink with creamy throat touched with crimson.

\$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100

**Betty Nuthall.** Coral-pink with pale orange throat.

\$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100

## RED SHADES

**Red Lory.** Rich orange-crimson flowers.

**Beacon.** Light red with large, clear blotch.

**Red Phipps.** Glowing very bright red.

\$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100

## BLUE SHADES

**Blue Beauty.** Light lavender-blue.

**Pelegrina.** Deep violet-blue with deeper violet throat.

**Max Reger.** Lavender-blue.

\$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100

## LAVENDER-PURPLE

**Minuet.** Clear light lavender.

**Charles Dickens.** Purple-violet. A choice variety.

\$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100

## EXHIBITION MIXTURE

This mixture of standard varieties in many beautiful colors will make an excellent showing in the garden. Large, healthy bulbs, 90 cts. per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

## ROSES—Everblooming Varieties that are Practical for Every Garden

### DUOSEAL—Root-Wrapped

\$1.00 each

#### YELLOWS—REDS—PINKS

**Betty Grace Clark.**  
**Condesa de Sastago.**  
**Druschki Rubra**  
**Golden Charm.**  
**Glowing Carmine.**  
**Gruss an Teplitz**  
**Jean Bostick**  
**Lady Hillingdon**  
**Mme. Chambard**

Roses are scarce this year. We may have other varieties not named in above list.

#### PATENTED ROSES—FOIL WRAPPED. \$1.50 each

**Anzac.** Coral-colored.  
**Charlotte Armstrong.** Blood-red.  
**Dicksons Red.** Scarlet-red.  
**Grande Duchesse Charlotte.** Begonia-rose.  
**Rome Glory.** Rose-red.  
**Texas Centennial.** Bicolor, red-gold.  
**Will Rogers.** Dark crimson.



## DAHLIAS

Our Dahlias are from the well-known Wayland Dahlia Farm. All stock is strictly high class—you cannot find better stock at any price and every root can be depended on to produce a strong, healthy plant that will bloom from late summer until frost the year it is planted. Roots are wrapped and labeled individually.

### BLUE LABEL DAHLIAS

Named varieties in Peony-flowered, ball type, and decoratives.

Your choice, 10 cts. each; six for 50 cts.

### EXHIBITION DAHLIAS

Named varieties in decorative type only. Your choice of variety.

15 cts. each; four for 50 cts.

### HONOR ROLL DAHLIAS

Five varieties to select from. Decorative type only. Your choice, 35 cts. each; three for \$1.00.

## PEONIES

Always Popular Always Beautiful  
Bloom May-June

### We Offer TEN of the Finest Standard Varieties

**Alex Dumas.** Brilliant pink.  
**Avalanche.** Blush-white.  
**Baron Rothschild.** Lilac-rose.  
**Edulis Superba.** Mauve-pink.  
**Felix Crouse.** Ruby-red.  
**Festiva Maxima.** White flecked red.  
**Floral Treasure.** Salmon-pink.  
**Karl Rosenfeld.** Intense crimson  
**Perfection.** Pure pink.  
**Queen Victoria.** White, yellow center.

50 cts. each; \$5.00 per doz.



ROSES

